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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. POCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting America’s  
5 Sovereignty Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AGREEMENTS THAT INCLUDE IN-**  
2 **VESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PRO-**  
3 **VISIONS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President may not, on or  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, enter into any  
6 free trade agreement or investment treaty with a foreign  
7 country or countries if the agreement or treaty includes  
8 a provision described in subsection (b).

9 (b) **PROVISION DESCRIBED.**—A provision described  
10 in this subsection is a provision that grants foreign inves-  
11 tors the right to access an international tribunal to seek  
12 cash damages from or injunctive relief against the govern-  
13 ment of the United States if such investors believe actions  
14 taken by the United States are in breach of rights con-  
15 ferred to foreign investors in the free trade agreement or  
16 investment treaty